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Building safety is vital to all residents of the County of Los Angeles, and in the eyes of the agencies who serve them, a responsibility not to be taken lightly. Public education campaigns such as this give the community the opportunity to become involved with projects that affect their lives and well being. Building and Safety Division is integrally involved with multiple aspects of public safety on a daily basis and is therefore in an excellent position to spearhead this action.

Attempts to reduce the perceived divide between the public and the agencies who serve them are significantly improved through the implementation of awareness programs and activities such as “Building Safety Week.” Educational awareness and participation in building safety can be a positive and rewarding experience for all parties involved.

During “Building Safety Week”, as Building and Safety Division disseminates helpful information, residents of the County of Los Angeles are afforded the opportunity

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to learn and get a better understanding about how and why building safety is so important. Finally, it is paramount that we educate younger generations on the importance of building safety so that they may develop interest in the field and embrace building safety principles and career paths.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim May 5-11, 2008 as "Building Safety Week" and join with Building and Safety Division in support of educational outreach to employees and citizens toward the principle of safe building, construction, and activities.

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